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SUBJECT: COAL SUPPLY SHORTFALL

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1. WE HAVE NO POLITICAL OR MILITARY OBJECTIONS TO ATTEMPTING TO COVER 126,000 METRIC TON SHORTFALL WITH ONE-TIME PURCHASE OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN POLAND. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE POLISH COAL BE HANDLED BY AN AGENT OR BROKER WHO WOULD NEITHER ADVERTISE NOR CONCEAL THAT THE COAL IS DESTINED FOR THE USE OF US FORCES IN FRG. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
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POLITICALLY INEPT TO APPROACH THE POLES DIRECTLY.

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2. WE HAVE HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT THE POLISH FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE FOR COAL, WEGLOKOKS, HAS CONTRACTS FOR MORE COAL THAN POLAND IS LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER IN 1974. PURCHASE FROM POLAND WILL THEREFORE BE DIFFICULT IN ANY CASE, EVEN AT PREMIUM PRICES.
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